



State Senator
Kevin Shibilski

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Renata B Hesse
Antitrust Division
US Department of Justice
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Washington, D.C. 205030-0001

VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Ms. Hesse;

I am writing to urge you to support the recent settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice.

I believe it is in the best interest of the economy and our nation's consumers for the case to be resolved.

In particular, I support the goals set forth in the proposed Microsoft class action settlement agreement to establish an independent foundation comprised of educators that will distribute technology funds, computers and software to the country's poorest schools and provide for teacher training.

Again, I encourage the Department of Justice to accept the proposed settlement. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'K. Shibilski'.

KEVIN SHIBILSKI
State Senator
District 24

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